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HIGHLIGHTS

Jobs in D.C.

May 2002: Up 1,600 (0.2%) from 1 yr. ago

Resident Employment

May 2002: Down 3,500 (-1.4%) from 1 yr. ago

Labor Force

May 2002: Down 3,800 (-1.4%) from 1 yr. ago

Unemployment Rate (seasonally adjusted)

June 2002: 6.2%, Down from 1 yr. ago Down from 6.6% last month

Tax Revenue

FY 2002 thru June: Down 2.6% from 1 yr. ago

Personal Income

1st Q 2002: 3.7% growth from 1 yr. ago

Single Family Housing Sales

2nd Q 2002: 4.9% decrease from 1 yr. ago Average price up 14.1% from 1 yr. ago

Commercial Office Space

1st Q 2002: Leased space up 2.3 million square feet (net) in last 12 months; 4.6% vacancy rate

Note: All data subject to revision.

† Indicates data have been revised by stated source since previous edition of D.C. Economic Indicators.

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SELECTED INDICATORS – U.S. AND D.C.			
	Source	Time I	Period
U.S. GDP BEA		% change for year ending	
		2 nd Q 2002	1 st Q 2001
Nominal		3.2	2.8
Real		2.1	1.4 [†]
Personal Income	BEA	% change fo	r year ending
(nominal)		1 st Q 2002	4 th Q 2001
Total			
U.S.		1.7	1.1
D.C.		3.7	2.3
Earnings portion or	nly		
U.S.		0.7	0.3
Earned in D.C.		4.8	4.0
Earned by D.C. re	sidents	4.3	2.9
CPI BLS			r year ending
		May 2002	Mar. 2002
U.S.		1.2	1.5
D.C. metro area		2.5	2.0
Unemployment	DOES/	% for month	
(seasonally adj.)	BLS	June 2002	May 2002
U.S.		5.9	5.8
D.C.		6.2	6.6 [†]
Interest Rates	Interest Rates Federal		per month
	Reserve	June 2002	May 2002
1-yr. Treasury	•	2.2	2.3
Conventional home mortgage		6.6	6.8

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT FOR D.C. AND THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA: MAY 2002 ('000)				
	D.C.		Metro area	
	Level	1 yr. ch.	Level	1 yr. ch.
Employed residents	255.2	-3.5	2,682.3	33.0
Labor force	271.5	-3.8	2,784.4	115.1
Total wage and sal.	648.0	1.6	2,803.7	11.8
Federal gov.	180.6	-0.7	328.7	0.0
Local gov.	38.6	-0.7	282.3	3.2
Services	306.8	4.7	1,148.9	14.5
Trade	50.8	-0.4	498.7	6.1
Other private	71.2	-1.3	545.1	-12.0
Unemployed	16.2	-0.4	102.1	26.5
New unemployment	2.0	0.3		
insurance claims*				
* State program only.				
Source: D.C. Department of Employment Services and				
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; preliminary				

D.C. COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE			
Vacancy rate (%)	1 st Q 2002	4 th Q 2001	
Excluding sublet space	4.6	4.3	
Including sublet space	6.4	6.1	
Amount of space (msf.)	1 st Q 2002	1 yr. ch.	
Inventory	106.6	3.3	
Under construction or			
renovation	4.5	-1.4	
Net absorption last 12 mos.	2.3	-0.3	
Source: Delta Associates msf = million square feet			

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN D.C. PRIVATE SECTOR: MAY 2002				
Sector	Level	1 year ch	ange	
	('000)	Amt. ('000)	%	
Manufacturing	10.9	-0.5	-4.4	
Construction	9.9	-1.1	-10.0	
Transportation	5.0	0.2	4.2	
Comm. & utilities	12.3	-0.5	-3.9	
Wholesale trade	5.5	0.1	1.8	
Restaurants	28.3	-0.1	-0.3	
Other retail	17.0	-0.4	-2.3	
Finance,	33.0	0.6	1.8	
insurance, &				
real estate				
Hotels	14.2	-1.6	-10.1	
Personal services	3.3	0.0	0.0	
Business services	54.5	0.6	1.1	
Health	38.0	1.4	3.8	
Legal services	34.5	0.7	2.1	
Education	33.9	-0.1	-0.3	
Social services	21.4	0.8	3.9	
Member	38.6	0.8	2.1	
organizations				
Management &	48.8	1.9	4.0	
engineering				
Other services	19.6	0.2	1.0	
TOTAL	428.8	3.0	0.7	
Source: D.C. Department of Employment Services,				
preliminary; Detail may not add due to rounding.				

D.C. HOTEL INDUSTRY			
	June 2002	1 yr. ch.	
Occupancy Rate	78.2%	-2.1	
Avg. Daily Room Rate	\$148.74	-5.01	
# Available Rooms	25,609	-76	
Source: Smith Travel Research			

AIRPORT PASSENGERS*				
	May 2002	% ch. from		
	('000)	previous year		
Reagan National	1,178.5	-22.7		
Dulles International	1,541.2	-5.7		
BWI	1,763.6	-7.7		
TOTAL 4,483.3 -11.6				
Source: Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority				
& Maryland Aviation Administration				
* Sum of arriving and departing passengers				

D.C. POPULATION			
Estimate for	Level	change from	
July 1, 2001		previous year	
Total	571,822	+756	
Under 65	503,634	+2,167	
Over 65	68,188	-1,411	
Components of Change from July 1, 2000			
Natural Increase		+2,038	
Births	+8,193		
Deaths	-6,155		
Net Migration		-1,169	
Net Internationa	l +3,275		
Net Domestic	-4,444		
Net Change ^a		+756	
^a Includes federal resident employee movement (military/civilian) and the statistical residual. Source: U.S. Census Bureau			

D.C. HOUSING MARKET				
	Source	Time P	eriod	
Housing	MRIS	4 Qs	% ch. from	
sales		ending	previous	
		2 nd Q 2002	year	
Completed cont	racts			
Single family		5,245	-4.9	
Condo/Co-op)	2,863	3.8	
Prices (\$000)				
Single family				
Median*		\$269.9	41.7	
Average**		\$378.6	14.1	
Condo/Co-op				
Median*		\$210.3	18.3	
Average**		\$237.9	10.4	
Housing	Census	4 Qs	1 yr. ch.	
permits	Bureau	ending		
issued		2 nd Q 2002		
Total housing units		609	-493	
Single family	/	157	46	
Multifamily (units)	452	-539	
Class A	Delta	1 st Q 2002	1 yr. ch.	
market rate			-	
rental***				
Units under		4,692	1,677	
construction**	construction****			
* Median for June				
**2 nd quarter aver	age 			

^{***} Investment grade units, as defined by Delta.

^{****} Estimated completion within 36 months.

DISTRICT GENERAL FUND REVENUE ADJUSTED COLLECTIONS THROUGH JUNE: FY 2002 AND FY 2001°			
	% year-to-date change		
	FY 2002	FY 2001	
	(Oct.01-	(Oct.00–	
	Jun.02)	Jun.01)	
Property taxes	9.7	3.1	
General sales b	-5.7	9.9	
Individual income	-12.6 ^a	3.5	
Business income	-23.9 ^a	-7.9 ^a	
Utilities	-1.7	27.0	
Deed transfer	5.9	27.0	
All other taxes	46.8	10.7	
Total tax collections	-2.6 ^{a,b}	5.6 a,b	
Addendum:	-2.2 ^a	5.6	
Individual withholding			
for D.C. residents			
Addendum:	-10.9	8.5	
Sales taxes on			
hotels/rest. allocated			
to Convention Center			
^a Adjusted to exclude large one-time events and for changes			

Adjusted to exclude large one-time events and for changes in processing flows between FYs that distort current underlying economic trends. This does not, therefore, report actual year-over-year revenue growth for the budget.
Includes sales taxes allocated to the Convention Ctr.

Note: FY 2001 and 2002 reflect reductions in effective tax rates due to the Tax Parity and the Earned Income Tax Credit legislation.

Source: D.C. Office of Tax and Revenue and Office of Research and Analysis

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